

Federal and Aging Portals and Information Sites

Information about federal government policy, programs, services and benefits for older adults is available from a variety of government web sites including “customer friendly” one-stop “portals sites” for the general public. This note identifies portal sites and agency entry sites for both consumers and professionals seeking more information from public information offices, infrastructure grant and contract support programs, Legislative Branch organizations, and special purpose information centers.

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Federal Portal Sites

FirstGov

<http://www.firstgov.gov/>

GovBenefits

<http://www.govbenefits.gov/>

Congress

<http://thomas.loc.gov/home/legbranch/legbranch.html>

Federal Business Opportunities

<http://www.fedbizopps.gov/>

Federal Grant Opportunities

<http://www.fedgrants.gov/>

White House

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/>

FedWorld

<http://www.fedworld.gov/>

Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog

<http://www.cfda.gov/>

Federal Statistics

<http://www.fedstats.gov/>

Government Information Xchange (GIX):

<http://www.info.gov/>

Government Blue Pages Online Directory:

<http://bp.fed.gov/>

Library of Congress Site Map

<http://www.loc.gov/about/sitemap/>

Regulations

<http://www.regulations.gov/>

Aging Specific Portals**Administration on Aging**

<http://www.aoa.gov/>

Aging Statistics

<http://www.agingstats.gov/>

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance – Aging Related Services

<http://www.cfda.gov/query/query.idq?CiRestriction=aging&CiScope=%2F&CiMaxRecordsPerPage=10&TemplateName=query&CiSort=rank%5Bd%5D&HTMLQueryForm=query.htm>

Centers for Disease Control – Aging

<http://www.cdc.gov/aging>

Food and Drug Administration - Site for Older Americans

<http://www.fda.gov/oc/olderpersons/>

First Gov for Seniors

<http://www.seniors.gov/>

Housing and Urban Development - Seniors

<http://www.hud.gov/groups/seniors.cfm>

National Elder Care Locator

<http://www.eldercare.gov/>

National Institute on Aging

<http://www.nia.nih.gov/>

Office of Disability, Aging and Long-Term Care Policy

Department of Health and Human Services

<http://aspe.hhs.gov/daltcp/home.htm>

Senior Health

National Institute on Health

<http://nihseniorhealth.gov/>

Congressional Portals

Senate Special Committee on Aging

<http://www.senate.gov/~aging/>

General Printing Office Access

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/databases.html>

Congressional Budget Office – Publications

<http://www.cbo.gov/Pubs.cfm>

House of Representatives – U.S. Code Title 42

http://uscode.house.gov/title_42.htm

National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare

<http://medicare.commission.gov/medicare/index.html>

Portals by Topic

Consumer Issues

[See also: [Consumer Protection and the Elderly](#)]

Consumer.gov

<http://www.consumer.gov/>

Federal Consumer Information Center

<http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/>

Consumer Product Safety Commission - Older Consumers

<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/pubs/older.html>

Federal Trade Commission – Consumer Protection

<http://www.ftc.gov/ftc/consumer.htm>

Education, Recreation and Travel

National Institute for Literacy

<http://www.nifl.gov/>

State Department Travel

<http://travel.state.gov/olderamericans.html>

Federal Recreation Areas

<http://www.recreation.gov/>

National Park Service

<http://www.nps.gov/index.html>

Employment / Volunteer Services

[See also: [Workforce and Aging](#), [Volunteers and Older Adults](#)]

USA Freedom Corps

<http://www.usafreedomcorps.gov/index.asp>

Corporation for National Service – Senior Corps

<http://www.seniorcorps.org/>

Department of Agriculture - Senior, Youth, and Volunteer Programs (SYVP)

<http://www.fs.fed.us/people/volunteer/>

Department of Labor - Veterans Employment and Training Services

<http://www.dol.gov/vets/>

Department of Labor - America's Job Bank

<http://www.ajb.dni.us/>

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

<http://www.eeoc.gov/>

Office of Personnel Management – U.S. Jobs

<http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/>

Peace Corps – Older Applicants

<http://www.peacecorps.gov/index.cfm?shell=learn.whovol.older>

National Park Service - Volunteer in a National Park:

<http://www.nps.gov/volunteer/>

Health / Nutrition

[See also: [Health and Long Term Care Costs](#), [Exercise and Fitness](#), [Prescription Drugs](#), [Nutrition and Food Safety](#) and [Disabilities](#)]

Healthfinder

<http://www.healthfinder.gov/>

Nutrition

<http://www.nutrition.gov/home/index.php3>

National Health Information Center

<http://www.health.gov/nhic/>

National Women's Health Resource Center

<http://www.healthywomen.org/>

Federal Health Information Centers and Clearinghouses

<http://www.health.gov/nhic/Pubs/clearinghouses.htm>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – Health Topics A to Z

<http://www.cdc.gov/health/>

Cancer

<http://www.cancer.gov/>

Department of Agriculture - Food and Nutrition Service

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/fncs/>

Food and Drug Administration

<http://www.fda.gov/>

Food Safety

<http://www.foodsafety.gov/>

National Institute on Aging - Alzheimer's Disease Education and Referral Center

<http://www.alzheimers.org/>

National Institutes on Health – Consumer Health Information

<http://health.nih.gov/>

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Consumers Page

<http://cms.hhs.gov/consumers/default.asp>

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid - Medicare

<http://www.medicare.gov/>

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid - Medicaid

<http://cms.hhs.gov/medicaid/>

Veterans Health Administration - Programs for Senior Veterans

<http://www.va.gov/index.htm>

Housing

[See also: [Housing Options](#) , [Home Design](#), [Assisted Living](#)]

Housing Counseling Agencies by State

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/hccprof14.cfm>

Department of Agriculture – Rural Housing Service

<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/index.html>

Department of Housing and Urban Development – Senior Citizens

<http://www.hud.gov/senior.html>

Income Security

[See also: [Income of the Elderly and Safety Net Programs](#), [Reverse Mortgages](#) and [Pension Benefits](#)]

Department of Labor – Employee Benefits Security Administration

<http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/>

Internal Revenue Service

<http://www.irs.ustreas.gov/>

Railroad Retirement Board

http://www.rrb.gov/pub_tax.html

Choose to Save

<http://www.choosetosave.org/>

Social Security Administration

<http://www.ssa.gov/>

Social Security Administration – Retirement Planner

<http://www.ssa.gov/retire2/>

Long Term Care

[See also: [Nursing Homes](#) and Assisted Living]

Disability

<http://www.disabilityinfo.gov/>

Nursing Home Compare

<http://www.medicare.gov/NHCompare/home.asp>

Long Term Care Ombudsman – State Ombudsman

http://www.ltombudsman.org/static_pages/ombudsmen.cfm

Mental Health

[See also: [Mental Health and Aging](#)]

National Mental Health Information Center

<http://www.mentalhealth.org/>

National Institute on Mental Health

<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/>

Native Americans, Alaskans, and Hawaiians

[See also: [Diversity](#)]

Native Americans, Native Alaskans, & Hawaiian Natives Programs

<http://www.aoa.gov/prof/aoaprogram/natives/native.asp>

Indian Health Service

<http://www.ihs.gov/>

Bureau of Indian Affairs

<http://www.doi.gov/bureau-indian-affairs.html>

Research, Training and Evaluation

[See also [Careers in Aging](#)]

Office of Disability, Aging and Long-Term Care Policy

USDHHS/Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation

<http://www.aspe.hhs.gov/daltcp/home.shtml>

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

<http://www.ahrq.gov/>

Health Resources and Services Administration – Geriatric Education Centers

<http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/interdisciplinary/gec.html>

National Institute on Aging

<http://www.nia.nih.gov/>

National Institutes of Health

<http://www.nih.gov/>

National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/odrr/index.html?src=mr>

Veterans Administration – Health Services Research and Education Centers

<http://www.hsrd.research.va.gov/about/centers/>

Social and Community Services

[See also [Caregiver Resources](#)]

Administration for Children and Families - Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

<http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/liheap/liheap.htm>

Department of Energy – Weatherization Assistance Program

<http://www.eere.energy.gov/weatherization/>

Department of Housing and Urban Development - Community Development Block Grant

<http://www.hud.gov/progdesc/cdbgent.html>

Department of Health and Human Services - Social Services Block Grant Program

<http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ocs/ssbg/index.htm>

Statistics

[See also: [Trends and Projections](#) and [International Statistics](#)]

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality – Medical Expenditures Panel Survey

<http://www.meps.ahrq.gov/>

Bureau of labor Statistics - Data

<http://www.bls.gov/data/>

Census Bureau – Age Data

<http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/age.html>

Census Bureau - Data Base News in Aging

<http://www.census.gov/population/www/dbna/db-aging-toc.html>

Center for Disease Control – Data and Statistics

<http://www.cdc.gov/scientific.htm>

National Center for Health Statistics – Aging Activities

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/agingact.htm>

Social Security Administration – Office of Policy

<http://www.ssa.gov/policy/>

Transportation

[See also: [Transportation and Mobility](#)]

Federal Transit Administration - Elderly and Persons with Disabilities Grants

<http://www.fta.dot.gov/library/policy/prgms/eapwd.html>

Federal Transit Administration – Elderly Services

<http://www.fta.dot.gov/research/special/eldsvc/eldsvc.htm>

National Highway Transportation Safety Administration – Older Driver

<http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/people/injury/olddrive/>

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